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Grabbed me by both my shoulders
and shook me up
“Wake up your eyes, girl!”
Asked me
who was Zora Neale Hurston
did I know her?
Or Garvey? Had I even *heard* of Mr. Garvey?
Handed me a textbook with brown faces
and black faces
and yellow faces
and said to me
 this is a real big world, girl
 so you best not fall asleep again